

Dodgers Blank Cubs by 1 to 0 and Maintain Advantage as League Leaders—Yankees and Giants Idle

SHERROD SMITH'S AN ENIGMA TO CBS

Dodgers Win by 1 to 0 as Griffith Makes Hair Raising Catch in the Ninth.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

At the end of the sixth inning of the game at Ebbets Field yesterday afternoon the score board displayed a figure "1" indicating that the Dodgers had scored a run in that season. The score board figures are not very large nor very distinct, but at the close of the ninth inning that figure "1" looked as tall as the Woolworth Building for it told the game for the Dodgers and brought them nearer to the coveted pennant. Although the Reds finally defeated the Phillies, the Giants did not play and the Dodgers therefore increased their lead over the Polo Grounds athletes.

The Dodgers' winning run was the result of good luck on their part and, unfortunately, of a hair raising catch by Griffith. Griffith was a lone thrower to first and the runner was safe. Griffith tried to advance Johnston, but his best effort was a foul fly that O'Farrell grabbed.

What was more successful and his two batters to left rolled between Robertson and Paikert. Johnston by an exhibition of great springing got home on the drive. Myer and Wheat were snared by Black and Wheat was left on second.

A single run is so slender a margin that no one in the dugout lineup felt safe until the last out was out, and most assuredly there was considerable nervousness among the coming champions during the ninth inning.

Griffith Smith made a good start at that time by fanning Doug Paikert, but Bob O'Farrell made a lot of trouble for the home team and caused much worry to the fans and caused much of Griffith's trouble. Griffith was playing well toward left and Tommy Griffith was the only one who had a chance to capture the ball, which had it got away, would have meant a three bagger at the least.

Griffith sprinted like a man of war in the stretch and got even terms with the ball but it was about to bang against the fence.

"He can't get it," went up the cry from the stands. But Griffith kept on and abandoned the ball. Griffith leaped into the air and turning as he sprang upward he made a clutch at the ball with his left hand. Not till he had struck earth with his right hand did he have the ball in his hand, and then a great shout went up from the 5,000 persons in attendance.

Babe Ruth's Em for the Yanks in Winning Games

Homers in 32 Victories and One in Every Inning But the Seventh.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Recently the chattering statement was made somewhere in the West that a majority of Babe Ruth's home runs were made in losing games. The inference was that Babe's homers had not done much to win for the Yankees and that he hadn't made such a lot of them when it was important that he should not. The facts in the case show the statement to be one of the most brilliantly inaccurate of the season. Ruth made forty-nine home runs. Of the games in which they were made the Yankees have won thirty-two and lost eleven. Thirty-two plus eleven make only forty-three, and the apparent discrepancy between that and forty-nine is accounted for by the fact that six times the Babe made two homers in one game. Here are the figures in the case.

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May 1-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 12-Beat Boston, 6 to 5.	May 13-Beat Chicago, 14 to 8.	May 14-Beat St. Louis, 4 to 2.	May 15-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 16-Beat Detroit, 4 to 1.	May 17-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 18-Beat Washington, 13 to 7.	May 19-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 20-Beat Detroit, 7 to 6.	May 21-Beat Cleveland, 14 to 6.	May 22-Beat Chicago, 14 to 6.	May 23-Beat Philadelphia, 4 to 5.	May 24-Beat Detroit, 6 to 3.	May 25-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 26-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 27-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 28-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 29-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 30-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.	May 31-Beat Boston, 6 to 0.
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What mysterious, subtle, psychological influence is at work to make the seventh inning barren? We know not and care less. Maybe the sight of as many persons stretching—that's the stretch line—unconsciously make the Babe relax. That may be his lining for retiring batters. We know not and care less. You will notice that most of his home run effort has come in the sixth inning. If his attitude in the seventh reflects the attitude of teams in general as to the seventh inning, "Babe's seventh" should be the bane of the bums. However, a true to the abstruse and suffice to say that the Babe's sense of the dramatic, as expressed in his home runs, is pretty pervasive.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who play as pet and peppy a game as anybody in their league, and more so than most, will sweep down on the Polo Grounds this afternoon with their last sweep of the season. They come to grips with the Giants twice this afternoon, and the Buccaners have the home advantage. On their last visit to the lair of the Giants, the Pirates were outwitted and manhandled and round-housed, and the slugging they received then and there did as much as any other one thing this season to keep them out of first place. He is an optimist indeed, the Master Manager, who expects to win that season, but they can start another of those long winning streaks if they want to. They have it in them yet to make the dent in the Giants' record, if not keep awake o' nights.

Two More for Ruth. Babe Accounts for Six Runs to Toledo Wins by 8 to 7.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The Yankees dropped off here today and lost an exhibition game to the local American Association club, the Toledo Mudcats, by a score of 8 to 7 in ten innings. Babe Ruth ground out two home runs, one with a runner on second in the first inning and one with all the bases loaded in the fourth, all for a total of six runs. More than 12,000 spectators, constituting one of the largest crowds that has ever viewed a ball game hereabouts, showered their plaudits on the Master Manager, who pitched a fine game.

Manager Dubuc pitched the last inning for Toledo, and his single-armed Jones from second with the deciding run. Score by innings: R. H. E. New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Toledo... 7 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Notes of the Diamond. The Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario League has sold Frank Wetzell, outfielder, to the St. Louis Browns.

INLIANS SHUT OUT IN MAINTAIN ADVANTAGE AS LEAGUE LEADERS

ATHLETICS, 14 TO 0

By DANIEL.

There are strong and unmistakable signs which indicate that the Dodgers, for the second time in five years, will represent the National League in the world's series, which will start on Monday, October 4, or the following day. Fans on this side of the bridges and tubes are almost ready to quit dividing their pennant hopes between the Giants and the Yankees and to concentrate on the Huggins entry and the hope that the big competition will be altogether a Metropolitan affair. As the Yankees are leading their league, the outlook for a world's series on a flat can be very promising. New York never has had a world's series in baseball since 1903, which has enjoyed that luxury and last year saw the White Sox, then dubbed the Hitless Wonder, beat the Cubs of Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance fame by four games to two.

New York had the fall classic to itself in 1889, in the days of the Temple cup series, out of which grew the world's series. The "ancient" series was started in 1884, when Providence beat the Metropolitans of New York three very much as if the Flatbush Furies have assured themselves of the flag. However, you never can tell in baseball. The game is not over until the last man is retired.

Extremism Is the Champion Stayer of 1920. With a two mile race on the flat and a three mile contest over the jumps the programme at Belmont Park yesterday was a pleasant reminder of the days of long ago, when horses not only went two miles, but turned the trick in heats. When a day was over the big ambalgas had to admit that there was no race like a two mile race such as the Gold Cup developed yesterday. While there seems to be little doubt that Man of War would have too much speed for Extremism even at two miles, there is no dodging the fact that on work done the star of the Kilmer stable deserves the title of champion stayer of 1920. He has won the Saratoga Cup, as a mile and three-quarters, twice. He has shown time and again that he does not fear distance—the great bugbear of ninety-nine and a half per cent. of the American horses in training.

Extremism's time—3 minutes 21.4 seconds—is splendid, indeed, particularly when it is remembered that the son of McGee carried 125 pounds. It is interesting to note that the great Ten Broeck, about whom a good deal of the romance of the old days is written, did not better than 3 minutes 34.4 seconds, under only 108 pounds, in his best efforts at Lexington. In connection with yesterday's effort by Cleopatra, it may be of some interest to modern followers of the sport to know that the American record for two mile heats, two in three, is held by a filly, Miss Woodford, when four years old, in 1884, under 108 pounds, was timed in 3 minutes 33 seconds and 3 minutes 31.4 seconds. That's one mark that never will be beaten, we fear.

Dropping of Garland Is a Bad Mistake. We fear very much that the Davis Cup Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association is guilty of puny footling and dodging the issue. The dropping of Chuck Garland from the American team is a mistake, born of the fact that the committee found itself in a quandary. Garland did not play impressive tennis in the national tournament, and friends of G. Colket, Caner, Vincent Richards and Watson M. Washburn began to boom their candidates for the Yale man's place. Perhaps convinced that Garland did not fit, and rather than face the issue anew, the committee decided to drop the fourth player and appoint Sam Hardy to a combination job. Hardy is a fine player, but he is far from an internationalist.

It is a mess all around. The fourth place on the team has been the cause of a lot of debate. Dick Harris was the committee's first choice, and when Garland played rings round Harris in the elimination matches the officials had to give Yale precedence over Harvard. However, it is pleasant to feel that barring accident Tilden and Johnston are the only players we need to win back the cup.

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MISS AMERICA RUNS 76.7 MILES AN HOUR

Gold Cup and Harnsworth Trophy Winner Shows Great Speed at Detroit.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—Climaxing the greatest auto speed carnival ever held, the Miss America, gold cup and Harnsworth trophy winner, established a new mile time trial record of 76.7 miles per hour in the final day's competition today.

This record, an average of six laps on the mile river course, with an average of six watches taken. Her best lap was the first, which was not counted due to faulty timing, but six watches caught the champion at 45.14 seconds, or at 75.84 miles per hour clip. Her best official lap was run in 46.3, or 77.55 miles an hour. The times of the Miss America by laps follow:

First, 47.04 seconds; second, 46.3 seconds; third, 47.1 seconds; fourth, 46.6 seconds; fifth, 47.2 seconds; sixth, 46.6 seconds.

Only one other hydroplane ran in the trials, the St. Louis, which ran her six trials at an average speed of 58.35 miles per hour and showed a best lap of sixty miles an hour.

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Rod and Gun News. HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO SEPTEMBER 20. The Editor of The Sun and New York Herald, The Sun and New York Herald, New York City.

Yankees Confident of Twice Beating Chicago

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The Yankees left here tonight for Chicago, where they will play a three game series with the White Sox to-morrow. This series, in the shadow of the stock yards, is expected to have an important bearing on the outcome of the hottest pennant fight that the American League has known in years, and the Yankees are confident that they can win at least two games from the Gleason combination.

The White Sox pitchers have been going poorly of late, almost every recent opponent piling up big scores against the apparently fading champions. The Washington Senators, who had previously lost fifteen of nineteen games to the Sox, won two out of three in a series. The Yankees pitchers, on the other hand, have been doing uniformly good work.

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